GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS UNDER ELEPHANT CORRIDOR SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the money put into the Elephant Corridor Scheme by the Government since 1991, till date; and

(b) the money spent out of that so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) There is no separate scheme for the elephant corridors. However, the Government of India provides financial assistance to the major elephant-bearing states in the country under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Project Elephant` for the protection and development of corridors for elephants. Since the inception of the Project in February 1992, an amount of Rs. 3.33 Crores has been released by the Government of India for elephant corridors, which has been fully utilized.